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Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20554

FCC 02M-91 01579

In the Matter of)	MB DOCKET NO. 02-272	
VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS BROADCASTING, INC. (Assignor))	File Nos. BALH-20010814AAU	
and)		RECEIVED & INSPECTED
CLEAR CHANNEL BROADCASTING))		SEP 3 0 2002
(Assignee))	L	FCC-MAILROOM
For Consent to Assignment of License of KCOL-FM, Groves, Texas)))		

ORDER

Issued: September 26, 2002 Released: September 30, 2002

A hearing was provisionally set under <u>Hearing Designation Order</u> FCC 02-246, released September 5, 2002 ("<u>HDO</u>"), provided that Voice in the Wilderness Broadcasting, Inc., (assignor) and Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc. (assignee) did not jointly elect within 20 days to "defer consideration" of the assignment application. HDO at Para. 51. A Prehearing Conference was set for October16, 2002. Order FCC 02M-81, released September 11, 2002.

By Joint Election filed on September 25, 2002, the Presiding Judge was notified as follows:

Voice in the Wilderness Broadcasting, Inc. and Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc., by their attorneys, hereby jointly elect, pursuant to Hearing Designation Order herein, paragraph 51, to defer further consideration of the application to assign the license of Station KCOL-FM, Groves, Texas.

¹ The <u>HDO</u> also provided for a period of 15 days to permit the assignment parties an opportunity to file additional materials which they deem relevant to ameliorate competitive concerns identified in the HDO. See HDO at Para. 52.

The procedural effect of the Joint Election is to defer further consideration of the application to assign the license of Station KCOL-FM, Groves, Texas to Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc. in accordance with the Commission's interim policy under NPRM in MM Docket No. 01-317. See HDO at Para. 51. Therefore, there is no need at this time for formal, supervised discovery and hearing preparation.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the Prehearing Conference set for October 16, 2002, IS CANCELLED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that unless the Commission orders otherwise, this hearing MUST BE AND IS DEFERRED pending further order.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Richard L. Sippel

Chief Administrative Law Judge

² Interim policy adopted in Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, <u>supra</u>. <u>See Rules and Policies Concerning Multiple Ownership of Radio Broadcast Stations in Local Markets</u>, 16 FCC Rcd 19861, 19894 - 97 (2001).